

# **COBB COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

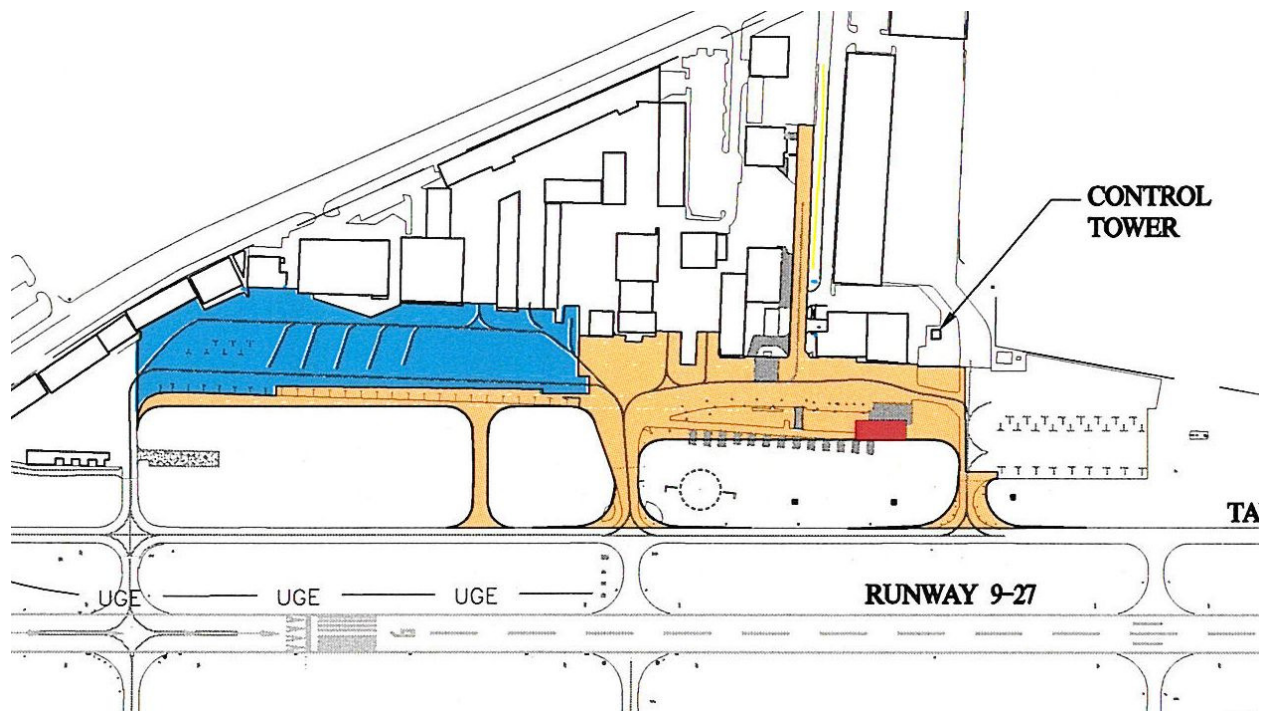
## **NEWSLETTER**

**JULY 2016**

### **North Apron Rehabilitation and Expansion Project**

The North Apron Project (orange area) is scheduled to begin August 1<sup>st</sup>. The first phase of the four month project will see the construction of a new taxiway connector between Taxiway A and the north apron west of A2. Afterwards Phase 2 will begin rehabilitating and expanding the north apron between the restaurant and eastward to the control tower in sections. The affected operators have been informed of the temporary impacts to their operations. The rehabilitation of the apron west of the restaurant (blue area) is not currently funded in this project and will be addressed in a future project. The old rotating beacon will be removed by the contractor during this project. Pilots should expect regular temporary closures of portions of Taxiway A and impacts to the eastern apron during construction.

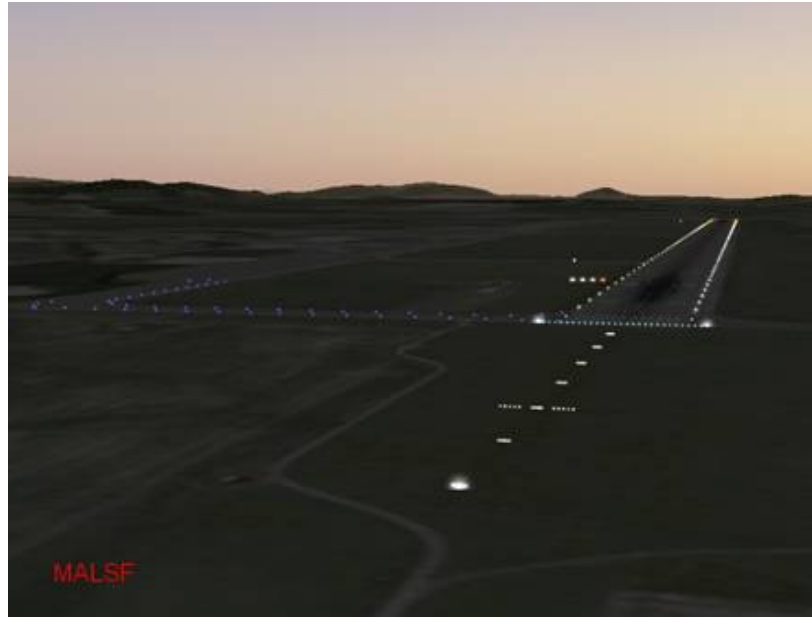
Construction updates will be posted on the Airport's webpage: <http://www.cobbcountyairport.org>



### **Medium Approach Lighting System – with Sequenced Flasher (MALSF)**

The installation of the MALSF to Runway 27 is targeted to begin late July 2016. During the 3 month project, it will be necessary for the runway to be closed overnight for several nights as work is conducted near the threshold of the runway. Every effort will be given to provide a minimum of 72 hours notice prior to a 10pm to 6am runway closing.

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## **Airport Master Plan Update**

The Airport Strategic Planning Board continues to move forward on updating Airport Master Plan. The Airport Board advises the County on appropriate planning for the future development of the airport. The Master Plan Update includes identifying the needs over the next 20 years, evaluating potential development options, and identifying airfield improvements needed to meet FAA development/safety standards. Comments are welcome to [karl.vonhagel@cobbcounty.org](mailto:karl.vonhagel@cobbcounty.org)

Airport Master Plan Update information is posted on the Airport's webpage:  
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## **Aeronautical Activity Minimum Standards**

It is the policy of Cobb County to operate Cobb County International Airport-McCollum Field for the use and benefit of the public, in a safe and efficient manner. The Airport is made available to all types, kinds, and classes of aeronautical activity on reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination on a nondiscriminatory basis. The Airport Strategic Planning Board is currently reviewing a proposed update to the Airport's Minimum Standards for Aeronautical Activities at the Airport. The current Minimum Standards were drafted in 2004. Comments are welcome to [karl.vonhagel@cobbcounty.org](mailto:karl.vonhagel@cobbcounty.org)

The Draft Updated Minimum Standards are posted on the Airport's webpage:  
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## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility**

The General Aviation U.S. Customs Facility continues to serve aircraft arriving from all over the world. So far the most distant non-stop arrivals have been from Denmark, Sweden, and Chile.

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## **Town Center CID Aviation Noonday Creek Trail Park**

The Town Center Community Improvement District (TCCID) is progressing on its project to construct an aviation park on airport property. It is to be located at the corner of Barrett Lakes Boulevard and Cobb Place Boulevard. The approximate three acre park concept will serve as an observation area for the public to view aircraft landing and taking off, and will also serve as a trail park for Noonday Creek Trail.

TCCID will secure 100 percent of the design and construction costs for development of the proposed aviation park through a combination of TCCID allocated funding and philanthropic contributions to the Town Center Community Alliance.

The Zagster Bike Rental operation already on the corner of Barrett Lakes Blvd and Cobb Place Blvd. is currently a very popular rental location. TCCID is currently designing the first phase of construction, the automobile parking lot, and targeting completion of the first phase by the end of the year.

